

APR. 16. 2004 4:37PM  
TO:USPTO (GENERAL)

NO. 072 P. 1

## BEYER WEAVER & THOMAS, LLP

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW  
2030 Addison Street, Seventh Floor, Berkeley, CA 94704  
Telephone: (510) 843-6200 Facsimile: (510) 843-6203  
www.beyerlaw.com

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

APR 21 2004

OFFICIAL

### FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

April 16, 2004

**Receiver:** Examiner Karen Addison  
USPTO

**FAX #:** 703-872-9306

**Sender:** Tomika Thomas, Patent Secretary to:  
DAVID P. OLYNICK

**Our Ref. No.:** SRIIP031/US-4149-5  
Application No.: 10/090,231

**Re:** Response to Restriction Requirement  
(Submitted October 20, 2003)

**Pages Including Cover Sheet(s):** 4

#### MESSAGE:

Re-submitted as per the request of Examiner K. Addison, in correction of the application number.  
If you have any questions or comments please do not hesitate to contact our office.

#### CONFIDENTIALITY NOTE

The information contained in this facsimile (FAX) message is legally privileged and confidential information intended only for the use of the receiver or firm named above. If the reader of this message is not the intended receiver, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copying of this FAX is strictly prohibited. If you have received this FAX in error, please immediately notify the sender at the telephone number provided above and return the original message to the sender at the address above via the United States Postal Service. Thank you.

Docket #	SRI1P031/US-4149-5	By:	DPO/tt	Date of this mailing:	October 17, 2003
Appl'n #:	10/091,231 10/040,231	Filing Date:	02/28/2002	Express Mail #	NA
Inv(s)	Jon Heim, et al.				
Title:	ELECTROACTIVE POLYMER ROTARY CLUTCH MOTORS				

The following have been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

Item	Description	# Pgs
1.	Response to Restriction Requirement w/Certificate of Mailing	2
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		
9.		
10.		



BEYER WEAVER & THOMAS, LLP  
 SEEN/CONFIRMED  
 BY DOCKETING DEPT.  
 11/12/03 BY: [Signature]



APR. 16. 2004 4:38PM

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

APR 21 2004

NO. 072 P. 3

OFFICIAL

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Heim

as filed

Application No.: ~~10/091,231~~ 10/090,231

Filed: February 28, 2002

corrected

Title: ELECTROACTIVE POLYMER ROTARY  
CLUTCH MOTORS

Attorney Docket No.: SRIIP031/US-  
4149-5

Examiner: Karen B. Addison

Group: 2834

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the  
United States Postal Service as First Class Mail to: Commissioner for  
Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on October 17, 2003.

Signed:

*Tomika Thomas*  
Tomika Thomas

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Non Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

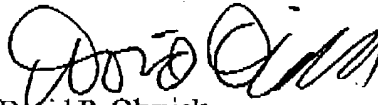
In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed October 17, 2003, Applicants provisionally elect with traverse group I, claims 1-31. Applicant respectfully asks the Examiner to consider that the outcome for the search of group I will provide references relating to transducers, such as those described with respect to group II, claims 32-37. Therefore, Applicant does not believe it would be a serious burden on the Examiner to search both claim groups I and II. Applicant respectfully asks the Examiner to consider withdrawal of the restriction/election requirement and provide Examination of group II, if search of group I also yields transducers relating to the transducers of group II.

APR. 16. 2004 4:38PM

NO. 072 P. 4

If any fees are due in connection with the filing this Response to Restriction Requirement, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 500388 (Order No. SRI1P031).

Respectfully submitted,  
BEYER WEAVER & THOMAS, LLP



David P. Olynick  
Reg. No.: 48,615

P.O. Box 778  
Berkeley, CA 94704-0778  
(510) 843-6200